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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised as to when a first Office Action should be issued for this application. Since the filing of this application, no further communication has been received from the USPTO.

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